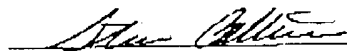


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Case No. 1318

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Candice A.C. Gardner and
Gary Edwards Henke

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For: INBRED MAIZE LINE PH6JM

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED June 5, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 5, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 46, following "Deposits", please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following:

Applicants have made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line PH6JM with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA.

Capital Square, 400 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-3540 since prior to the